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GERMANS CONTINUE FALLING BACK

Canadians' Stiff Fight: Pressure On Catania Increases

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Eighth Army on the Sicilian Front (Saturday) (delayed):—The Sicilian campaign enters its fourth week to-day with the Germans still falling back before the Americans, and the Canadians towards the last-ditch defences in the north-eastern corner of the island, and showing signs of much nervousness along the whole front. The Luftwaffe is beginning to make its reappearance in daylight.

American progress along the north coastal road has been slowed down. They are still west of San Stefano, but have made a big bound forward along the inland road east of Nicosia. The progress of gnawing at Axis positions had led to the capture of more ground scuth-west of Etna by British and Canadian troops on Thursday night. By morning they had taken two heights overlooking the plain. An indication of the Germans' growing difficulties is that they are again using the main harbour at Messina

NAZIS RE-USING MESSINA HARBOUR

Finding the use of barges too slow for their need they evidently prefer to take the risk of being bombed at Messina where speedier unloading is possible. Messina's anti-aircraft defences are strong and British pilots say that the fire is some of the thickest they have encountered.

ALLIES OCCUPY 25 AIR-FIELDS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa:—The Allies have now occupied 25 airfields, landing strips and seaplane bases in Sicily. Their occupation brings Italian mainland targets right up close for bombers to implement the last night's warning to the Italian people by the Allied Headquarters. Some of these airfields have runways a mile long and can accommodate heavy bombers. Now in Allied hands and protected by powerful fighter cover they will form an important link in the chain of aerodromes for a blitz on the Italian mainland.

ADRANO ATTACKED

Allied Headquarters North Africa:—The text of today's communique says: "Medium bombers with fighter escort yesterday attacked the communications centre of Adrano in Sicily and road junctions behind the enemy's lines. Light bombers attacked enemy positions on the island during the day. Our fighters continued their sweeps and patrols. One enemy aircraft was destroyed on the night of July 30/31.

On July 31 attacks were made on enemy shipping and seaplanes at anchor on the coast of Greece. Two enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat during these attacks.

THREE TOWNS CAPTURED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NORTH AFRICA, Aug. 1.

Today's communique dealing with land operations says: "The bridgeheads were further extended and established on to the front of the Eighth Army. The American Seventh Army has captured three towns about five Kilometres beyond yesterday's positions."

Allied Headquarters North Africa: Sperlinga, a town four miles northwest of Nicosia and Mauro-Castelverde seven miles east of Casterlbouono are now in Allied hands.

REGGIO DI DALABRIA RAIDED

CAIRO: Today's Middle East Air Communique reported: "R.A.F. heavy Bombers bombed rail installations at Reggio di Dalabria in the toe of Italy during the night of July 30/31, scoring hits on railway lines. Other bursts were seen near fuel tanks, and fires were burning over a wide area in daylight on July 30, a merchant vessel and barge were damaged by cannon and machine-gun fire, south of Seriphos Island by Beaufighters.

CANADIANS' STUBBORN FIGHT

LONDON, Aug. 1:—The Algiers radio reports: "The pressure on Catania is increasing hourly. Canadians are now fighting in a hill overlooking the Catanian plain."

ITALY CALLS UP MORE MEN

BERNE, Aug. 1.—Under an order issued by the Badoglio Government all Italians of 1927 to 1942 classes, who have not yet been called up must present themselves for enrolment between now and next Sunday.

ROME, Aug. 1:—Today's Communique says: "On the Sicilian front yesterday, there was bitter fighting. Enemy naval formations shelled localities along the Tyrrhenian and Ionian coasts of Calabria.

AXIS DEFENCES ON ETNA LINE THREATENED

In the Centre, Canadian forces are advancing steadily threatening the Axis defences on the Etna line at the critical point of the junction between the Catania front and that running south from San Stefano on the north coast. In fierce fighting on the Catania line the Eighth Army has inflicted very heavy casualties.—Reuter.

SAVARKAR RESIGNS

Says "Heavy Work Has Visibly Affected" His Health

BOMBAY, July 31.

Tendering his resignation of the presidentship of the Hindu Mahasabha Mr. V. D. Savarkar in the course of statement to the Press says:

"The heavy work involved in discharging my duties as the President continuously for six years has visibly affected my health and secondly I have also felt time and again, as will be shown in my statements issued on the occasion of my former resignations, that I should myself come forward to help the electorate to select some one of our able colleagues to act as a President of the Hindu Mahasabha for the next year."

Mr. Savarkar points out that this is not the first time he tenders resignation although it "must definitely be the last one." He resigned thrice, in August 1940, in 1941 and again in July 1942 but on each occasion, due either to pressure of circumstances or to "cordial pressure of Hindu Sanghatanists", he withdrew the resignations.

SAVARKAR'S FLING AT CONGRESS

While referring to his resignation for the third time in July 1942, Mr. Savarkar has a fling at the Congress. He states:—"I tendered my resignation for the third time in July 1942 but the Working Committee refused to accept it and would not proceed to work till I withdrew it.

Just then the Congress movement of "Quit India but keep your army here" was launched and later on it came to my notice that some of the leading Congressites who were outside the jail had actually conspired to capture the Hindu Mahasabha itself. Because it refused to serve the Congress as a hand-maid. They wanted to use it to take the Congress-chestnuts out of the fire and make the Mahasabha accept the Pakistan, at least in principle. What I then foresaw has been proved to demonstration by later events. In order to ward off this danger in time and to expose and frustrate this conspiracy I resolved not only not to resign but contest the election. This was the only time when I actually contested it. Backed up by the wisdom and the overwhelming confidence of the Hindu Mahasabhaite electorate I was again almost unanimously elected for the sixth time in continuous succession to the Presidentship. The session at Cawnpore passed an uncompromising and emphatic Resolution not only against the Pakistan scheme but even against the vicious principle of provincial self-determination to secede from the Central Indian State. The Hindu-militarisation movement received a fillip and all attempts to Congressify the Hindu Mahasabha were brought to nought, to the great chagrin of the Congress stalwarts like Mr. Rajagopalachariar who publicly bewailed: "Even those few leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha who more or less sympathised with my formula regarding Hindu-Muslim unity fell a prey to crowd psychology at Cawnpore."

This clarification is meant to forestall any misinformed or mischievous attempt to attribute my resignation to any other reason than those indicated above. It is precisely because I feel that the Hindu Mahasabha is by far the stronger and more consolidated organisation to-day than ever before that I have chosen this particular time to resign. Even an adversely inclined critic like Prof. Coupeland a member of the Cripps Mission has remarked in his recent booklet, "The Cripps Mission"—"The Hindu Mahasabha is a militant organisation of Hindus which has been growing fast in membership and influence."

It is needless to add that in spite of this resignation of its Presidentship I shall ever continue as a soldier in its rank and file and serve the Hindu Mahasabha in furtherance of the Hindu Cause.

Enemy Retreat East Of Orel

Many Fortified Positions Captured By Soviet

MOSCOW, July 31.

To-night's Soviet "communique" says "during July 31st our troops in the Orel direction overcoming enemy resistance and repelling counter-attacks continued their offensive and occupied several inhabited localities. In the Byelgorod direction, there was intensive reconnaissance activity. In the Donbas, south-west of Voroshilovgrad, our troops continued to repel successfully enemy attacks launched with large forces of infantry and tanks. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

On the Leningrad front, there was intense reconnaissance activity north and east of the railway station of Mga.

A supplement to to-night's "communique" reports reconnaissance activity in the Leningrad Byelgorod and Izyum areas and adds "north of Orel, one Soviet formation captured several inhabited localities. East of Orel Soviet troops captured strongly fortified German positions. The enemy launched four consecutive counter-attacks but suffered heavy losses and was forced to retreat.

South of Orel Soviet troops repelled three enemy counter-attacks.

NAZI EID TO TAKE SOVIET BRIDGEHEAD

From Reuter's special correspondent:

The German Command has evident intention to recapture the Soviet bridgehead on the Mius river, 40 miles south-west of Voroshilovgrad, says a "Red Star" front dispatch, following fierce German attacks yesterday which, the dispatch adds, are growing in force.

The Soviet line is being attacked at several points simultaneously and the Germans are using two full Panzer divisions.

In the Orel region the weather has again deteriorated. Torrential rains and thunderstorms are reported north and south of the semi-beleagered city. Despite this, Soviet troops captured one basic point south of Orel yesterday where the retreat of German garrison was turned into a precipitate flight. The battle for the key station of Mga 30 miles east of Leningrad has died down for the moment. A tractically valuable height which was strongly fortified was captured by the Russians yesterday after fierce fighting.

BIG INFANTRY & TANK FORCES

BERLIN, August 1.

To-day's German communique states "activity on the eastern front, which had flared up on previous days was on a reduced scale yesterday with the exception of fighting in the Orel salient.

The communique continues: In the Orel salient the Russians threw in strong infantry and tank forces. In Sicily the Allies continued their efforts to break-through in the central sector.

REDS 10 MILES FROM OREL

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, August 1:—Despite heavy rain very stubborn fighting is going on along the archshaped front before the German hedgehog of Orel—from which the Russians in some places are less than 10 miles away. In some sectors south of the city the Germans are retreating hastily, burning or simply abandoning stores whereas in the early days of the offensive they withdrew all stores in an orderly manner.

North of Orel, Soviet pressure has increased towards the Orel-Briansk Railway, where the Germans are suffering heavy losses. Khotinets station is closely threatened by Soviet troops. The German attack south-west of Voroshilovgrad in the Donbas is regarded here as an attempt to produce some relief from the Russian pressure at Orel.—Reuter.

CHINA BREAKS WITH VICHY

But French Nationals Will Be Protected Assures Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 31.

CHINA HAS SEVERED RELATIONS WITH VICHY.

It is officially announced that China has taken over the Chinese section of the Indo-China Railway for reasons of military necessity. The announcement says Vichy's series of unfriendly acts and increasingly intolerable attitude forced China to sever diplomatic relations and declare treaties and agreements with her null and void, but China would continue to afford protection to French Nationals in China.—Reuter.

Bangalore Ban On A. I. C. C. Demonstrations

BANGALORE, Aug. 1.

Mr. F. W. A. Morris, Collector and District Magistrate Civil and Military Station Bangalore has prohibited under the Defence of India Rules the holding of or taking part in any public procession demonstration meeting or assembly in support of or in sympathy with the mass movement sanctioned by the A.I.C.C. or protest at or criticism of the measures taken by the Government and local authorities against the said movement throughout August 1943 in the station.

Notification issued in this connection explains that this step is taken in order to secure maintenance of public order and in the interests of efficient prosecution of the war.—A. P.

PURNIMA BANERJI'S LUGGAGE SEARCHED

ALLAHABAD, August 1.

Mrs. Purnima Banerji returned from Calcutta where she had gone to see her mother who is ill and confined in a nursing home. On arrival at the Allahabad railway station her luggage was searched by the C.I.D. Nothing incriminating was found.—A. P.

ARREST, RELEASE, REARREST & ACQUITTAL

TEZPUR, Aug. 1.

Messrs. Dhaneswar Barakakati, Molai Kataki, Durga Ram Borah, and Kamakhya Charan Hazarika, who were acquitted some months ago, were arrested by the police under the D.I.R.

But the Magistrate again acquitted and released them all for want of evidence.—United Press.

WHEN FEDERAL COURT OPENS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1.

The United Press learns that the Federal Court opens on August 17 when the Bengal Government's appeal against the Calcutta High Court's decision declaring the amending Act which validated Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as "ultra vires" will be heard.—United Press.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

NANDYAL, July 31.

Mr. V. Bapaiah, Secretary of the Kurnool District Communist Committee, and Mr. V. Somasekera Rao were arrested by the police under D.I.R. They were produced before the local Sub-Divisional Magistrate and were remanded in the local sub-jail.—A. P.

MALKAPUR MERCHANT ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, July 29:—Mr. Rajabhau Joshar, a prominent merchant of Malkapur and a Forward Bloc worker was arrested under the Defence of India Rules, under the instructions of the Bombay Police. He was taken to Buldana Jail.

Mr. Mohanlal Teli was arrested under the Defence of India Rules for not properly maintaining the accounts of grain as required under the ordinances.

RAID AND ARRESTS

CUTTACK July 31. The special branch police raided yesterday afternoon, a house in Cuttack town and following the alleged seizure of some prejudicial leaflets and cash amounting to Rs. 870 arrested Mr. Tilochan Senapati and four other Congressmen.—A. P.

ACQUITTED ON APPEAL

JUBBULPORE, July 31. Messrs. Uttamchand Jain and Premlal, two young men formerly employed in the local branch of the A.I.S.A. and Khaddar Bhandar, who were sentenced under the D. I. R. for being in possession of unauthorised leaflets, have been acquitted by the Additional Sessions Judge. They have now been released from jail.—United Press.

Revised Prices Of Cloth

ALLAHABAD, August 1.—The sale of standard cloth is expected to begin in the district within this week. The cloth is to be issued to the licenced shopkeepers in a day or two and they will be thereafter authorised to put it for sale.

The latest revised prices of 'Dhoties' it is understood, range from Rs. 4/8 to Rs. 6/- per pair. The price of coarse 'Markeen' cloth will be about seven annas a yard and of better quality about nine annas.—A. P.

No Rescinding Of August Resolution

Light On Gandhi-Govt. Correspondence

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

NEW DELHI, August 1.

The question of Gandhi-Viceroy correspondence is being raised in the Council of State by Mr. P. N. Sapru early next week.

In this connection, I am in a position to reveal that Gandhiji has written no letter so far suggesting the rescinding of the August resolution.

According to my information, Gandhiji's correspondence with the Home Department has mainly related to the Government of India's booklet, "Congress Responsibility."

In fact, Gandhiji in his letter to the Viceroy, dated January 19 observed: "This time, retracing as I have submitted, lies with Government."

Gandhiji in the same letter made two suggestions. He said: "If you want me to act singly, convince me that I was wrong and I will make ample amends. If you want me to make any proposals on behalf of Congress, you should put me among Congress Working Committee members."

Government obviously chose the first course and issued the booklet "Congress Responsibility." Obviously this has not convinced Gandhiji.

Sir Jogindra Singh To Resign?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1.

Reports current here that Sir Jogindra Singh, Member for Education, Health and Lands is shortly resigning from the Governor-General's Council for reasons of health. The question of his successor is now engaging the attention of the Viceroy. As it is a Sikh seat a Sikh is expected to be appointed to succeed Sir Jogindra Singh.

HINDU SUCCESSION BILL TO BE RECIRCULATED

NEW DELHI, August 1.

Lobby talks indicate that the Hindu Code Intestate Succession Bill will be recirculated for eliciting opinions thereon in view of the changes made in the Select Committee. The United Press learns that the Select Committee on the Bill will reassemble on August 5.—United Press.

100,000 Million Dollar-Budget

WASHINGTON, July 31.

President Roosevelt said to-night in a statement on the revised 1944 United States' budget that "the 100,000 million dollar estimate for war expenditures during the Fiscal year 1944 still stands".

Recalling his budget message of last January, in which he said that "some persons may believe that such a programme is fantastic", President Roosevelt declared that American people were proving that it was feasible. He added that in June, war expenditures were not far below the estimated rate fixed for the year despite some recent lags in output.—Reuter.

NO SEGREGATION BY COMPULSION

It Intensifies Racial Feeling Warns Sir S. A. Khan

MARITZBURG, Aug. 1.

If any attempt is made to bring about segregation by compulsion it is bound to intensify the racial feeling and create bitterness and misunderstanding in this country, said Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, opening the conference of the South African Institute of Race Relations. The Indian community in India and the Union strongly opposed segregation.

The only solution of the Indian problem lay in the assimilation of Indian to western standards of life and western thoughts.

On the one hand, the Indian demanded freedom from segregation and colour bar and on the other hand he wished for the restoration of Municipal and Parliamentary franchises. Segregation was not a remedy as penetration was only a symptom of the disease. The remedy must be diagnosed by a competent body that would prescribe a suitable medicine for a youthful community which was learning, leaving the countryside for the factory and equipping itself for skilled and semiskilled work.

Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan said he hoped and believed that Natal statesmen would not allow the Indian community to become backwater but extended its hand of friendship to the community which had been building up laboriously its economic and social position.—Reuter.

ONE NAZI PLANE DESTROYED IN RAID ON BRITAIN

LONDON, August 1.

One German aircraft was destroyed during raids on this country last night. There was slight activity over the coastal districts of East Anglia. Bombs were dropped at one place. Only slight damage and no casualties have been reported.—Reuter.

ARAB STATES' FEDERATION

CAIRO, Aug. 1.

Possible future federation of the Arab States of the Middle East is the subject of private informal talks proceeding in Alexandria between the Egyptian Premier Nahas Pasha and Gen. Nuri Said Pasha, the visiting Iraq Premier. It is understood that if the talks prove promising an Arab Conference may be convened in Cairo during coming winter.

In an interview Gen. Nuri Said declared:

"Collaboration between all Arab states of the Near East is the basis of the Federation project". Countries that might eventually unite into a federation are Egypt, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon, Trans-Jordan and Saudi Arabia. The position of Palestine will depend naturally on its post-war status.

"The Egyptian Mail" declares: "It is not expected that at the beginning political ties will link the Arab states. The Federation may start with a Customs Union, unified codes and laws, close economical contacts and intimate collaboration in social, educational and religious problems".—Reuter.

Hundreds Killed In Explosion

MADRID, Aug. 1.

Several hundred people are estimated to have been killed in an explosion at a sporting arms and ammunition factory at Alicante. A number of buildings were wrecked.—

The fire spread to two blocks of houses. A tramcar was blown in two, causing some casualties. The City Hall and a shop 25 yards away suffered considerable damage while there were some wounded among people sitting at lunch in a boarding house opposite the ammunition shop. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Later reports state that the Chamber of Commerce offices and a five-storey house were among the buildings destroyed.

Fourteen Bodies Recovered

ALICANTE August 1.—Fourteen bodies have so far been recovered from the debris of the explosion at the sporting arms and ammunition factory here. It is feared that there are many more among the wreckage of the blown up buildings. Forty-six have been injured.—Reuter.

DUCE LODGED IN BRACHI FORTRESS

His Family And Ciano Also Arrested

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 8.

Sgr. Mussolini, Gen. Ugo Cavallero, Italian ex-Chief of Staff and Militia General Galliatti have been transferred to Brachi Fortress, earlier used as an execution place for anti-Fascists, according to a frontier report transmitted by the Berne correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet."

Sgr. Mussolini's wife, Donna Rachele, his son Vittorio, the widow of his son Bruno, his daughter Edda and her husband Count Ciano with all other relatives have been arrested, the correspondent adds.—Reuter.

Britain And U. S. Warn Neutrals

WASHINGTON, July 31.

United States' diplomats in neutral countries are conveying President Roosevelt's request to their governments that they should refuse asylum to Mussolini, Hitler Tojo or any of their "gang" wanted as war criminals.

A State Department announcement to-night said: "Diplomatic representatives of the United States in Stockholm, Ankara, Madrid, Lisbon, Berne, the Vatican City and Beuonos Aires have been instructed by the Department of State to bring the President's statement to the attention of the governments to which they are accredited. British representatives at the above places and representatives of the U. S. S. R. in Stockholm and Ankara are making similar representations."

DUBLIN NOT IN LIST

Dublin was not among the list of neutral capitals. A State Department official said that Eire was apparently considered virtually inaccessible because of the British blockade.—Reuter.

MUDALIAR IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, July 31.

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Supply Member, Government of India, arrived in Delhi from England this evening.—A. P.

Tilak Anniversary Meeting At Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, August 1:—The twenty-third death anniversary of the late Lokamanya Tilak was observed here this afternoon at a meeting held under the auspices of the local Maharashtra Mandal Professor Jey Dev Singh of the D. A. V College spoke on the life and philosophy of Tilak and his valuable contribution to the cause of Indian freedom.—A. P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

CALCUTTA, July 31. A strong disapproval of the Hindu Women's Intestate Succession Bill has been expressed by the Political Secretary, All-India Marwari Federation, Calcutta, in the course of a communication addressed to the Law Member, Government of India, New Delhi.—United Press.

LONDON, July 31.

The German radio hinted at exchange of prisoners of war today. Giving the name of an injured R.A.F. Sergent whose leg had to be amputated the announcer said, the airman now in a condition to receive artificial leg. is to be included in the exchange of prisoners.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, August 1.

The Duke of Spoleto, appointed King of Croatia in May 1941, has abdicated his throne on orders of the King of Italy, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the "New York Times."

RAJKOT, July 30: His Highness the Jamsaheb states that he had sanctioned a sum of Rs. 2 lacs. for development of the newly attached area, by the merger scheme. He left Rajkot to pay his first official visit to Chotila now attached to his State.

STOP PRESS

Maisky's Successor

MOSCOW, August 1:—It is confirmed here tonight that M. Feodor Gusef, the Soviet Minister to Canada, will succeed M Maisky as the Soviet Ambassador in London.—Reuter.

Pacific Balance In Favour Of Allies

LONDON, August 1.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in the South-west Pacific cables:—A report of aerial, naval and ground activity in the South-west Pacific area in July says that the Allies during that month dropped more bombs than in any month of the war. "With action centred around Munda, New Georgia, and Salamaua, New Guinea, Allied forces shot down 436 planes and sank three cruisers, fifteen destroyers, one submarine-chaser, eleven seaplane-tenders, eleven merchant vessels and at least 62 barges. Our losses were relatively light consisting of 118 planes, one cruiser and two destroyers." Over 1,000 tons of bombs were dropped on Munda area alone.

14 Jap Barges Sunk

Allied Headquarters, south-west Pacific, August 1: Allied dive-bombers made a heavy and concentrated attack on Japanese positions on New Georgia, said today's "communique." Allied bombers sank more than 14 Japanese barges along the coast of New Guines.—Reuter.

"Blenheims" Bomb Burma Targets

NEW DELHI, August 1.

Yesterday a formation of R.A.F. Blenheims bombed Myingyan an important railway centre on the Irrawaddy says India Command Joint War Communique. Bursts were seen on the tracks in the marshalling yard, across the centre of the town, and in the vicinity of the railway station. Further north bombs were dropped on Ye-U in the Shwebo district, and hits were observed on trucks in the station and on a nearby warehouse, which blew up. A machine-gun attack was made on a convoy of lorries near Kinbin and one lorry was left on fire. In Arakan fighters on offensive patrol attacked enemy-occupied huts near Buthidaung.—A. P.

U.S. AIR ATTACK JAP TARGETS IN BURMA

NEW DELHI, August 1.

B—25 medium bombers of the 10th U. S. Air Force on July 31 active against enemy targets in Burma, says a communique issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States army forces China, Burma and India.

Attacking shipping in the Irrawaddy near Katha, five direct hits were reported on a river boat of unusually large size.—A. P.

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POONA Aug. 1.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hrs. on 28-7-43 :—

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".
—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESSMEN'S CONFERENCE

The latest statements issued by Dr. P. Subbaroyan and Mr. K. M. Munshi considerably clarify the situation regarding the next step to be taken by Congressmen out of jail. In the first place they suggest definitely what errors should be avoided. Dr. Subbaroyan states that "this is not the time to consider the abrogation of the resolution of August 8" as both he and Mr. Gopinath "realise that this is a matter in the hands of Mahatma Gandhi and members of the Working Committee." As regards the move of certain persons to form coalition Ministries in the provinces under Governor's rule, a statement issued by Mr. K. M. Munshi, Dr. Subbaroyan, Mr. Kajappa and Mr. Srivastava says definitely that without a National Government at the Centre Provincial Ministries "will not be able to alleviate the distress of the people in any appreciable manner or organise them." It states further: "Depending upon the goodwill of the bureaucracy, as such ministries are bound to be, they will begin and end as convenient devices to camouflage, particularly public opinion outside the country." Accordingly they appeal to nationalist legislators "not to associate themselves, with any move for setting up ministries of this nature, particularly when the Government of India has set its face against the formation of any National Government at the Centre and keeps a large number of Congress legislators in prison even without the semblance of a judicial trial."

These sentiments express the feelings of most Congressmen.

This does not mean there is no need for a meeting of Congressmen to consider the present situation. A meeting is necessary, as pointed out by Dr. Subbaroyan for the purpose, among others, of restating the position of the Congress "in view of Mahatmaji's published correspondence and to point out that individual Congressmen should not carry on in the name of Congress any activity not in consonance with the declared policy of the Congress." We also share Dr. Subbaroyan's hope that the meeting "will help to devise a campaign for the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders to reopen negotiations for the formation of National Government at the Centre composed of representatives of the people which alone can solve the many problems facing the people in the matter of food and of the necessities of life." So far as the food problem is concerned, it is best to remove it from the sphere of politics and all who can help in its solution should co-operate in such ways as are possible, though we agree that the problem can be satisfactorily solved only by a National Government at the Centre. But any assumption of administrative responsibility by Congress is possible only if there is genuine autonomy both at the Centre and in the Provinces. As negotiations on this basis are possible only when Congress leaders are free, the first and foremost task of the proposed meeting of Congressmen is, in the words of Dr. Subbaroyan, "to devise a campaign for the release of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders."

Italo-German Relations

There is a report from Cairo that the Germans have started disarming Italian troops in Greece. It is by no means authentic and may turn out to be unfounded. Yet there is a good deal of plausible justification for it. The fact that Marshal Badoglio has not definitely clarified his policy is naturally causing annoyance to the United Nations. But it is just as natural that the same vagueness should increase the state of suspense and anxiety in Germany. Badoglio's dilatoriness would reasonably justify precautions on the part of Germany against the possibility of Italy laying down arms. And one obvious precaution is to neutralise Italian forces in occupied Europe, particularly in countries like Greece which is imminently threatened by the Allies.

But even more interesting thing about Italo-German relations is the attitude taken recently by German press and propaganda towards the change in Italy. While both Germany and Italy insist that the change is a matter of internal adjustment, the German News Agency goes out of its way to publish reports about disturbances in Italy and demonstrations against Badoglio. Moreover, while the Italian Government has officially abolished Fascism and publicly repudiated its leader, Mussolini, causing even his statues and pictures to be removed from public places, the entire German press has paid him ostentatious tributes on his birthday and Hitler himself has sent him a gift with cordial good wishes. All this seems intended to convey Nazi Germany's disapproval of Badoglio's present policy which implies also a dark threat as to consequences of disapproval. In any case one thing has already happened. The "Axis" is no longer what it was. Italo-German relations have been disturbed—in this connection, it is noteworthy that no successor has yet been appointed to the missing Italian Ambassador to Germany—and have given rise to publicly hinted serious doubts and suspicions. That means the end of any Axis war effort in co-ordination and unity.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

New Air Offensive

Allied air forces based in Britain have beaten their own world record in the weight and intensity of their offensive against Germany. For six days and night with one solitary break, they have subjected the port of Hamburg to a round the clock attack involving the unloading upon that hapless city of an unprecedented weight of bombs, a weight that has exceeded what the Germans dropped on London during the whole period of the blitz. What will remain of the city, the second largest in Germany and her biggest port, after the fires which are still burning, have subsided? The new offensive, with its present destructive effectiveness, and, what is more, its future frightful possibilities which it ruthlessly threatens, must stagger Nazi leaders already suffering from terrible trials on the Russian front and in the Mediterranean region. Apart from the intensification of the bombing offensive, it is noticeable that during the last two or three days occupied western Europe has been "swept" by Allied fighters in strength exceeding 500 planes. Does this portend anything more than routine sweeps on a large scale?

Allied Warning

It is really not unnatural that Marshal Badoglio—if that is to say he has decided upon the choice of peace as against war—should be unwilling to expose his hand and should seek to temporise and play for time in order to save as much out of the present and immediately prospective wreck as possible. He would like to secure a better peace than Petain achieved and avoid, simultaneously, trouble with Germany. But such a solution ought not to be acceptable to the United Nations. Italy ought to be made to surrender unconditionally because she deserves nothing better and because it is of vital importance to the strategy of the war against Hitler and his Europe that the Italian mainland should be at the disposal of the Allies for future operations. We, therefore, welcome Algiers Radio's warning to Italians that, having given Badoglio ample time in which to make up his mind. Allied air and land pressure was about to be resumed at the maximum intensity. This is the most effective method of forcing the Italian Marshal's hands.

Sound Exposition

The reasons given by the Privy Council for granting the appeal in the "Hindustan Times" contempt of court case are fair and convincing and should help a saner interpretation of the law of contempt of court in India. The Council's view is that the comments of the paper on the reports about the Chief Justice of Allahabad, however undeserved, did not amount to contempt of court, which consisted in "scandalising the Court itself" and that the comments did not contain criticism of any judicial act of the Chief Justice or any imputation in respect of the administration of justice. The Privy Council holds further that, if the Chief Justice felt defamed by the comments, he had ordinary remedies for defamation. For the Chief Justice to have made himself both Judge and Prosecutor by instituting a charge of contempt of court in such a case was against the first principles of law and justice. Let us hope that, in the future, judges will be more reasonal in charging their *bona fide* critics with contempt of court.

League Leaders Have Blocked Way To National Unity

Call To Muslim Masses To Join "Majlis" And Work For Indian Independence

CALCUTTA, August 1.

"It is to foster the cause of essential unity of India that the Muslim Majlis has come into being on mature deliberation of the Mussalmans who have in their heart of hearts the interest of the Muslim Community. They have joined their hands under the banner of the Muslim Majlis to declare unequivocally that they will ultimately succeed in the cause they have espoused both for the national and communal good. It is a mission of community service, it is a cause of national regeneration."

Thus states a manifesto issued by the Muslim Majlis explaining the basic and fundamental principle on which it has been established with Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohamed Jan, M.L.C (Bengal) as President.

MUSLIM MASSES EXPLOITED

The manifesto adds :—

"The attempt to create a geographical barrier has been a gigantic political blunder on the part of the propounders of Pakistan. While the whole world is improving upon the most advanced ideas of political solidarity, enslaved India is being compelled to make suicide in the name of Pakistan.

It is no use suppressing the fact that the majority of the Muslims in India have been living a deplorable life of stagnation since the fall of their Empire. Their mental degradation is mainly responsible for their backwardness in politics. The Muslim leaders have always thought more of themselves and the common Muslims have all along been exploited. The self-styled leaders made them constantly feel that they had been deprived of their legitimate rights and privileges by the Hindus. But they were never induced to aspire for the freedom of their country.

SELF-STYLED LEADERS

Mr. Jinnah's leadership of the Muslim League is one of the numerous links of the reactionary chain of the selfish and self-styled leaders. He is indeed one of those leaders who have blocked the way to the goal of freedom and national unity. As long as such leaders are allowed to reign supreme there is no chance of any compromise among the two great communities in India, and there is no chance of attaining the freedom of the country. This reactionary leadership is a powerful weapon in the hands of the British Government to resist the aspiration of 400 million people in their struggle for freedom. We must make an end of reactionary leadership to save our community from its baneful effects. Mr. Jinnah is now and then haughtily insisting that all his demands must be accepted verbatim by the Hindus, but he does not like to explain and clarify the issue underlying this absurd and ridiculous demand. Hence the first and most important duty of every well-wisher of the Muslims is to disentangle the Muslim community from the clutches of reactionary leadership, and to lead them on the straight path of freedom. The community should be trained and disciplined in such a way that it may get all its political, economic, social and religious rights, on the one hand and on the other it may work jointly with other communities for the attainment of the country's freedom.

JOIN THE MAJLIS

This is the basic and fundamental principle on which has been established the Muslim Majlis'. The Muslims are invited to join this organisation in a body for the welfare of their community, for the good of their country and for working up a glorious future that awaits them. We must not forget that we are destined to play an important part in India's struggle for Independence."—United Press.

"League Did Condemn Shradhanand Murder"

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1.

Mr Shamsul Hasan, Assistant Secretary, All-India Muslim League, in a statement contradicts a statement attributed to Mr Jamnadas Mehta in the Assembly during the debate on the motion on Mr. Jinnah's escape, that the League had not condemned the murder of Swami Shraddhanand. Mr. Shamsul Hasan quotes, a resolution passed by the League Session in Delhi in December 1926 recording "profound regret at the horrible outrage committed upon the life of Swami Shradhanand," denouncing it most emphatically and offering sympathy to his family.—A. P.

All-India Radio

I perfectly endorse your view with regard to the nature and standard of programmes broadcast by the All-India Radio.

There has been a marked and steady decline in the standard of Indian classical music served to the listeners. On hearing the type of classical music that is broadcast daily on radio one would begin to wonder as to whether that is the real standard of classical music in the country. Whatever few good artists there are have the handicap of very small time limit.

I was really waiting for some responsible body to make a move in the matter and to-day, at last, you have taken up the matter in right earnest. But for such press-propaganda, the true state of the public pulse cannot be felt effectively by the authorities concerned. It was high time that this fact were brought home to All-India Radio.

In the matter of Indian classical music, Bombay station does maintain, at least, a bearable standard—though I do not for a moment suggest that it does not require raising its standard of classical music—but Delhi, Lahore etc., are absolutely hopeless. It seems as if they are patronized solely by 'Gazal' and 'naat' and 'Quawali' singers.

I request you to take the matter seriously—even more seriously than you have already taken—and do something substantial in the matter so as to meet the demands of the lovers of purely and classical music—and the number of such lovers, I am sure, is not small.

HEMENDRA V. BAKSHI.

INDEPENDENCE FIRST

Deshmukh's Amendment To Haque's Motion On India's Role In Post-War Relief

NEW DELHI, Aug. 1.

Amendments tabled so far by members of the Assembly to Sir Azizul Haque's resolution recommending India's participation in any scheme formulated by the United Nations for the establishment of an organisation for the relief and rehabilitation of area devastated by war, ask for certain prior assurances.

Manlir Abdul Ghani (Moslem League) demands that India should not be committed to any expenditure on such relief and rehabilitation either without the consent of the House or to the detriment of India's own needs.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari and Mr Govind Deshmukh insist that before India takes part in the scheme, she should be assured of an independent international status.

Mr. Deshmukh wants that India's participation be subject to two conditions, one that Indians are allowed to enjoy the same political, social and trade rights as are enjoyed by the citizens of America and other United Nations, and the other that India be guaranteed by the United States the same political status as is enjoyed by other United Nations.—A. P.

No Migration Of Capital From British India

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, August 1.

The Government are taking necessary steps to prevent the migration of capital from British India to Indian states. One method adopted is to withhold sanction to companies in Indian states to raise capital in British India under new Defence India Orders. Such sanction has been withheld in a number of cases recently. There is however a loophole in the Government's scheme. Government, under rules can ban the raising of new capital but once capital is raised even in Indian state Government so far have no power to prevent the resale of shares of such companies. It is therefore possible under the existing powers the Government to have, that an Indian state subject may subscribe to the whole share capital of the company floated in the state and resale the whole or part of the shares to subjects of British India. This aspect of the question it is believed is being examined here.

Goud Saraswats Celebrate Tilak Day

The 23rd Lokamanya Tilak anniversary was celebrated by the Goud Saraswat Progressive Association at the Kudaldeshkar Brahman Hall, on Sunday evening. Mr. P. V. Gadgil editor, the "Lokamanya" was in the chair and among the speakers were Messrs. Prabhakar Padhye, T. V. Parwate, B. V. Varerkar and V. B Varalikar.

Tributes were paid to the memory of the Lokamanya by all the speakers pointing to his various teachings, but concentrating on his primary teaching viz., struggle for Swaraj. All the speakers expressed the view that the evolution of Congress policy was completely consistent with his teachings, in regard to political agitation as well the policy towards the present war.

Plea For Exemption Of Khadi From Cloth Control Order

TIRUPUR, July 31.

An appeal to the Government to exempt Khaddar from the operation of the Cloth and Yarn Control Order on the ground that Khadi is purely a cottage industry is made in a resolution passed at a conference of Tamil Nadu Khaddar producers and merchants held here, Mr. K. N. Palaniswamy Goundar, Chairman of the Tirupur Municipality, presiding. The Conference also appealed to Khadi producers not to be scared away by the Control Order but redouble their efforts and stabilise the industry.

A Committee was formed to take necessary steps to see that Khadi is exempted from the Control Order.—A. P.

DEMOCRACY IN ISLAM

(By Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi)

II

This democratic ideology of Islam, well-known for its Equality, Fraternity and Justice, compared with the democracy of the West, both in its ideals and practice, now being demanded for India, is distinctly of a higher order. Compare with the Goo-fearing human democracy of Islam the amazing democracy, for instance, of America with its Negro-lynching or the position of the Red-Indian in that Continent where he is only barely preserved from extinction like the gorilla. The Bushman in Australia and the "Natives", in their millions in the Dark Continent exist on the goodwill of Christian democracy in that part of the world. The latest instance of this is found in the policy initiated recently by General Smuts, whose concern for the welfare of the people of Europe has brought him since the last Great War, applause and fame, in which he shows no compunction or qualm if conscience in drawing the line between the white and the non-white even when the two are comrades in arms and bleeding to death for a joint black-and-white humanity.

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Democracies saturated with race and colour bars and democrats intoxicated with arrogance and superiority complexes, form the present day civilised world. These tried and tested methods of democratic rule can, by no stretch of imagination, be alluring enough to induce Muslims to accept Democracy in this heterogeneous country of ours full of conflicting interests and divergent outlook on life. The Hindu demand of "Akhand Hindustan", which is also the demand of the Congress and similar political organisations, connotes Democracy of the western type. Paraphrased, it means, the Rule of Majority in this country of multiple nations. Imagine the life and safety of the peoples of India if democracy with its spurious pretentions, were sprung upon this uncongenial land of ours, where the cruel and stern realities of the law of Manu still prevail and which so rigidly govern Hindu Society with millions of the oppressed, suppressed and depressed classes reeling hapless and helpless outside its pale.

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Congress Governments, wherever they flourished, when the present war began, demanded Democracy "here and now." The Muslim League then raised its timely voice and rightly warned the people that democracy was not suited to the conditions of India and the genius of its people. It effectively exposed the fallacy that India could be moulded into one nation. It is only ignorant and uninformed critics that say that in opposing Democracy the Muslims are going against Islam. Democracy if it is ever to find a permanent place in India, can only do so and flourish in the midst of a homogenous people who can run governments on their own ideals of administration without being hampered by alien cannons and conceptions. This is confirmed by the Qur'an wherein it is stated that true Muslims "decide their affairs in consultation 'among themselves'." Emphasis again is laid—and that is the basis of democracy—on the proportion of numerical strength and the power of numbers. Tyranny of numbers was best explained by a journal a few days ago. It pointed out that as a measure of post-war reconstruction if a Federal Union of Nations were established for the peaceful progress of the world on the principle of numbers China and India would rightly claim the role of leadership. How would Western democracies like the idea? The tables would be turned against them. Would that be justice? The East should not dominate the West just as the West should not dominate the East. If Brute Force must go then the crushing weight of the Rule of the Majority must go with it among conglomerate societies.

(Concluded)

* The first article appeared on July 31.

"Burma Nadu"

The "Burma Nadu", a paper which was being published in Rangoon before the Japanese occupation of Burma, has been revived as a fortnightly from Madras. It is now devoted largely to the cause of Indian evacuees from Burma. In its latest issue the paper referring to help given by Government to the evacuees, says :—

"Whilst congratulating the department of Indians' Overseas, we are constrained to venture to aver that if succour should reach all the deserving victims, a well-organised district to district campaign should be brought into being and as exhaustive a census as practicable be taken of the really distressed evacuees and orphans and young girls without no one to look after and women whose menfolk are dead or were left behind, be assembled in a central zone, so that the 'rescuing bodies' will not miss a single evacuee."

The suggestion deserves immediate and sympathetic consideration by the authorities concerned.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Among the "facts" supplied to British troops—under the War Office scheme of Army education—on India are:—

1. Gandhi is the self-appointed dictator of Congress.

2. The only demand for Indian Home Rule comes from a small group of Indian "professional" men and would-be-intellectuals.

3. Gandhi is the mouthpiece of the money-lending class in India.

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Commenting on Amery's reply re: publication of Gandhiji's letter, the "Manchester Guardian" says: "We, too, are imprisoned."

So much for Parliamentary sovereignty, democracy, the New World Order and all that sort of rot. And long live Mr. Winston Churchill's "British Commonwealth and Empire."

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What, asks the 'Guardian' further, will the people of India "think when they hear from the Secretary of State that the British public, the ultimate custodians of Indian rights are to be denied any knowledge which might be essential to the discharge of their task."

What Indians think the "Manchester Guardian" and the British public will not hear. The Governor-General in Council and Sir Reginald Maxwell have very efficiently seen to that.

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IMPORTANT NOTE: In fairness to the great News Agency it must be emphasised that this mischievous and entirely un-newsworthy comment by the "Guardian" has not been supplied to India by Reuters.

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According to a Karachi report, the Government of Sind have banned the exhibition of an Indian film entitled "Hamara Desh" in the whole of the Province.

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And very rightly, too. Any such thing as "Hamara Desh" ought not be legal in British India and doubly illegal in any would-be Pakistan territory of it.

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Following on President Roosevelt's broadcast warning, Moscow radio reports that Russia and Britain have sent notes to neutrals, Turkey, Sweden, Argentine etc. demanding that they should not give asylum to Axis war criminals.

O. K. and so on. But suppose they took refuge in the Vatican City?

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The German News Agency reports that the Italian Government has called all the administrative Fascists to colours.

As a necessary step, no doubt, in the transition from black to white.

The same Agency also reports that through Marshal Kesserling Hitler has presented Mussolini with a birth day gift of Nietsche's works.

Considering that the Duce's pre-fall slogan "Live dangerously", came from Nietsche. Mussolini might well have received the gift with a moan : "Et Tu oh, Brute!"

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Stabbed At Matunga

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Sher Mahamad, (45), was found lying in a pool of blood in Moghul Lane, Matunga. Questioned by the Police he is reported to have stated that he is a resident of Madanpura and he was stabbed during a quarrel at Matunga.

The assailants have not been traced so far.

Congress Processionists Arrested

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Five Congressmen including Messrs. Vadilal Ambadas, Bhalravanath Pandit, C. D. Varas and S. Rao were arrested at Lamington Road this morning while they were marching in a procession in connection with the Tilak anniversary.

Police lorries were patrolling the city and suburbs during the day.

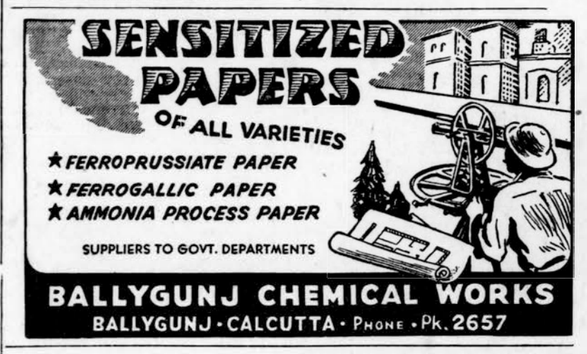
Bombay Congressmen Rearrested

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Four City Congressmen including Messrs. Purushottam Ratansi Champsi, Janak Mehta and Wadilal Varad who had been recently released from jail were rearrested to-day under the Defence Rules.

DURGA PUJA: An Executive Committee for 1943 was elected for celebrating Shee Durga Puja as usual in Bombay, including the following office-bearers:—

President:—Mr. Nilmani Sikdar; Vice Presidents:—Mr. Surhidh C. Chowdhury, Mr. Gunendra Prasad Sinha, Mr. Panchu Gopal Maitra, Dr. D. C. Chatterjee, Mr. Harisadhani Mukherjee, Rai Saheb Jugol Kishore Khan, Mr. S. K. Banerjee and Mr. N. K. Sen; Gen. Secretary:—Mr. S. N. Ganguly.



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Hightide: 0-27, 13-01, Lowtide 6-16. 1907
Corporation meeting 2 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA:—The Fifth Members' Exhibition of the Photographic Society of India was opened last Thursday by Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, President of the Society 178 prints were received of which 91 have been accepted and hung. The Exhibition is open to the public upto 12th August between 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. at the Society's premises at 195, Hornby Road, Fort. There is no entrance fee.

FREEDOM GROUP:: Mr. Ranadive, of the Communist Party of India, will meet the Freedom Group for a talk at 6-30 p.m. to-day in the rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, near Church Gate Railway Station.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES Lectures on 'Modern Prose Writers' begin in Wilson College at 6-15 p.m. to-day Other lectures for the day as usual.

SITARAM PODDAR BALIKA VIDYALAYA: The 26th Prize Distribution Ceremony of Sitaram Poddar Balika Vidyalaya will be celebrated to-day in Raja Bahadur Sir Bansilal Pitti Hall Vidya Bhawan, 2nd Fanaswadi, at 3 p.m. (S. T) Shrimati Subratadevi Ramnarainji Ruia will preside.

BOMBAY STUDENTS UNION:—Provisional Executive Committee of the Bombay Students' Union will meet to-day at 6 p.m. at 96, Bora Bazar, Fort, to consider the nominations.

DABHOLKAR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS:—Students, both male and female, of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin Community doing or intending to do real Research work in stitutions affiliated to the University of Bombay or recognized by Government can submit their applications for scholarships. They be made on printed forms which can be obtained from the office of the Dabholkar Scholarships Advisory Board at Anand Kanan 31 Harvey Road Bombay No. 7. Application should reach the Honorary Secretary not later than 31st August 1943

REMARRIAGE WHILE FIRST WIFE IS ALIVE

Women Alarmed At Growing Tendency Among Men

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Resolutions severely criticising the growing tendency among educated men to marry for the second time, while the first wife and children born of her are alive and demanding measures to check this evil, were passed at a women's meeting held under the auspices of the Brahmin Bhagini Samaj, on the occasion of the Tilak anniversary today.

Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh M.L.A. presided.

The meeting called upon the elected members of the legislature and the Law Member to the Government of India to sponsor legislation for giving proper legal rights to first wives.

On the occasion of the second death anniversary of Tagore, the President of the Vishva-Bharati has made an appeal for funds, saying: "We would invite all the admirers of the Poet who believe in supporting his life-work to contribute to the fund we have already initiated here."

The Half-Column By "Dim"

LIFE Magazine of March 22nd opens with an amazing article entitled "U S is losing the war of words." I call it amazing because though it says very emphatically that Axis propaganda is based on lies, the article is still captioned the way it is. Recently we have had some informative articles from Elmer Davis, chief of the O. W. I. in Washington. It appears that Davis woke up and the interest of the U. S. Congress began to center round the O. W. I. when Representative Taber referred to the "Life of Franklin Roosevelt" (which was a picture booklet widely circulated by the Bombay Office of the U. S. O. W. I.) as "a lot of cheap political propaganda". Representative Taber seems to echo our feelings, for we have long been hinting to the U. S. O. W. I.—and much more politely—that what India wants from the U. S. O. W. I. are NOT pictures of the President's pet dog and the President's pet picture of Lin Sen. However, in a country like America (unlike ours) when Propaganda is on the mat, those in charge try and do something about it. LIFE calls the Office of War Information "a puny push-cart compared to the highly-powered propaganda machine operated by the Nazis". Rightly does it go on to urge that the "best propaganda is based on truth BUT it must be FORCEFUL, INVENTIVE, CONSISTENT." Let that be a sort of guide to our Department of Information and Broadcasting. LIFE goes further and says that the trouble is that the U. S. "lacks a clear cut policy in the verbal ammunition it fires at the peoples of Occupied Europe, in printed promises it drops to Germans or Italians or Japs". This is a most damaging criticism of U. S. propaganda we have had. The amazing thing is that it should appear in a first-class magazine like LIFE.

Congressmen Must Meet

Kamalnayan Bajaj's Statement

BOMBAY, July 31.

Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj has issued the following statement through the "United Press".

"I am glad that Mr. Shrivatsava has now realised the impropriety of the A.I.C.C. members, who are out, taking any final action themselves in regard to reconsideration of the August resolution.

I had been desiring myself a meeting of the Congress-minded people to consider the present food problem and also to take stock of the political situation in the country after August.

I agree with Dr. Subbaroyan and Mr. Shrivatsava and go a little further to add that no individual or a group is entitled to work in the name of the Congress or Gandhiji. Whatever we do, we must own complete responsibility for the same, and even the present move should not go in the name either of the Congress or Gandhiji, and Mr. Munshi's appeal to the Nationalist element in the country not to fall in the trap of Coalition Ministry is welcome, but I must reiterate my faith that without the popular National Government at the centre, even a fulfledged Congress Ministry in the provinces would look a mirage in a big desert.—United Press.

Believe It Or Not!

SNAKE OUT TO WED A GIRL

CUTTACK, July 31.

Following astrological forecasts by local pandits that due to a combination of five planets, there would be some untoward happening in the country tomorrow (August First) various tall stories are now circulating including one that a snake is going about in Puri district, stating that he (this snake is stated to be a male) wants to marry a girl.

Inspite of scarcity of foodstuffs and their high prices, many well-to-do people are holding kirtan parties, conducting homas and feeding large numbers of Poor and disabled people to appease the Gods.—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 31.

Octor 19.84, December 19.68, January 19.60, Middling Spot 21.10.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, July 31.

October 20.14 December 19.97, January 19.89, Middling Spot 20.25.

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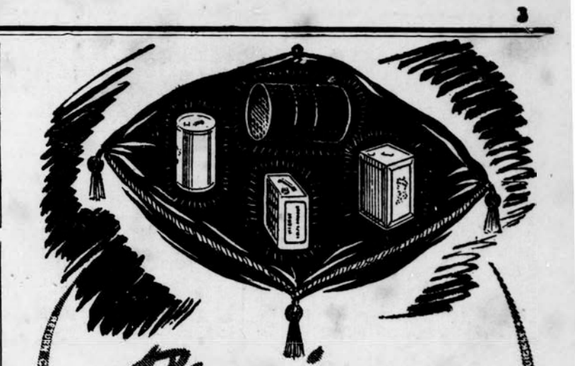

Precious
for the duration

The war has created a new scale of values. Articles of which we once said "There are plenty more where that one came from," have now become PRECIOUS FOR THE DURATION.

No longer can we watch without concern the mali who waters his flowers from a newly converted petrol can or plants them out in a beheaded kerosine drum. The ingenious use of steel barrels to build village culverts — or filled with earth, to protect the bus-walla from driving light-heartedly over the khud is also no longer to be encouraged. While the war lasts, steel containers must continue to serve the purpose for which they were made. It is a vital necessity that oil consumers protect them to the best of their ability.

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INSPECTOR WADE — THE DEATH WATCH — BY EDGAR WALLACE

WON'T THE SPIDER BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME?- HE THINKS I'M HANGING AT THE END OF THAT ROPE!
I WONDER WHY HE WAITED. I WAS SOCKED HARD ENOUGH TO BE UNCONSCIOUS FOR AT LEAST THIRTY MINUTES....
WADE IS DEAD, TANYA.... BUT BECAUSE YOU TRIED TO SAVE HIM, I SHALL PUT MY BRAND ON YOUR LOVELY FACE
SO SHE HELPED ME... SPIDER, YOU'RE NOT BRANDING HER!

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OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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20. MATRIMONIAL

A Nair Youth decently employed seeks a bride. Apply with photograph and synopsis of family. Box No. 2315, "Bombay Chronicle."

Ambitious youngman, Hindu, aged twenty-eight, cosmopolitan views, seeks **educated bride**, virgin or widow, who can finance him for legal profession. Box 2313, "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Acct.|Cashier for a Limited Company and a competent stenographer. Apply stating salary required to Post-Bag No. 1035 Bombay. 2306

Experienced Salesman wanted to push a Baby-food. Starting salary Rs. 40|- p.m. Apply with photograph. Incorporated Traders 61, Municipal Office Street, Dacca. 2291

Wanted 12 experienced pattern makers. Only candidates who can read drawings accurately need apply. Pay up to Rs. 2|12|- per day, plus about Rs. 17|- per month in the shape of War Dearness Allowance, etc. Applications should reach the Superintendent, Labour Bureau, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than the 15th August, 1943. (5603)

Secure lucrative employment learning "Touch Typewriting" monthly Re. 1|-. (Specialized Shorthand—Telegraphy Classes) Arrangement for Ladies. National Typewriting Institution, Dwarkadas Mansion, Sandhurst Road Girgaum. 2283

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Experienced typist knowing shorthand seeks part|full time job. Apply Box No. 2312, "Bombay Chronicle."

117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For sale Plymouth Saloon, late 1940 model, as good as new. 'Phone 44923. (2311)

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303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted New or Secondhand Machinery capable of dealing with 5000 to 6000 tons of sugar cane a year. Write with full particulars to Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India, Ceylon House, Bruce Street, Bombay. 5598

Wanted Hydraulic Wheel Press and Pump, new or secondhand, power or hand operated. To take wheels 21 inches diam. on axles 4 feet long overall. Reply, Box No. 5607, "Bombay Chronicle."

322. MACHINERY FOR SALE

For your requirements of Machinery also for the disposal of your Spares refer to Deviprasad Khandelwal & Co., Ltd. P. O. No. 338, Bombay. Machinery Manufacturers are also requested to send Particulars and Prices of Machine made by them. 5597

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

For Sale Properties in decent localities from Colaba to Dadar yielding 4-1|2% return. Only bonafide purchasers need apply. Messrs. Joshi & Co., 134, Medows St., Fort, Bombay. (2297A)

For Sale—Freehold Property over 2 lacs. No Brokers. Apply Box No. 5570, "Bombay Chronicle."

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Rain Coats For Sale only seventy pieces of Rain Coats of good make, to be given in one lot, going cheap: Apply Messrs. Joshi & Co., 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (2297)

Hurry up! Limited Stock!! Dacca sarees, malmal, longcloth, Madura Sarees, blouse pieces, buy at smashed prices directly from Manufacturers' representatives: National Industries, 3rd floor, Rehman Building, Near Coffee House, Churchgate Street. (2310)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

LOSS OF BOND WARRANT

THE UNDERMENTIONED BOND WARRANT has been LOST or MISPLACED and application has been made to the Manager, Bombay Port Trust Docks for the issue of a duplicate.

Bond warrant No. 111 of 15-4-1941 issued in favour of the Bank of Taiwan Ltd. and finally transferred to our name for 3 cases Art-Silk piecegoods marked:

DAWOOD

Nos. 2/4 ex s. s. Havana Maru now stored in E Bond Victoria Dock under Bond No. 109 of 8-4-41. Out of 3 cases Two cases No. 2/3 were taken delivery by us on the 3rd February 1942.

MAHOMEDALI D. NASSER & CO.
Bharat Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road,
New Silk Bazar, Bombay.
5608

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap brass boring quality No. 2. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 19-8-1943 at 3 p. m. (S.T.). (5612)

PUBLIC NOTICES

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THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South), Bombay on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August, 1943, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st March 1943.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect directors in place of those retiring.
4. To appoint auditor for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th August to 28th August 1943 (Both days inclusive).

By order of the Board of Directors
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Agents.
Bombay, 14-7-43.

N. B.—The Dividend, if sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office on and after the 11th September 1943 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 14th of August, 1943. 5609

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION FOR ENTRANCE TO CERTAIN SUBORDINATE SERVICES OF THE INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT IN THE BOMBAY CIRCLE.

A COMPETITIVE examination for recruitment of about 360 candidates to certain subordinate services of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department in the Bombay Circle will be held on the 4th November, 1943. The starting pay ranges between Rs. 35|- and Rs. 50|- according to stations and goes upto Rs. 80|- and Rs. 150|- with good prospects of further promotions.

42 vacancies are reserved for Muslim candidates and 36 vacancies for the candidates of other minority communities in the cadres of Clerks, Sorters, Telephone Operators, Telegraph Office Clerks and Telegraph Engineering Office Clerks. In the cadre of telegraphists, 14 vacancies are reserved for Muslims, 2 for other minority communities and 61 for Anglo-Indians.

The examination is open to candidates of both sexes of all communities born between 5th November, 1922 and 4th November, 1924 (both dates inclusive) except in the case of candidates belonging to Muslim community, other minority communities and members of the scheduled classes (depressed classes) who will also be eligible to appear for the examination if they were born not earlier than 5th November, 1921, (inclusive).

Particulars relating to the examination with a copy of the prescribed form of application and the recruitment rules will be supplied by the Office of the Postmaster-General, Bombay, on receipt of the fee of Re. 1|- which should be sent ONLY by a crossed Indian Postal Order, payable to the Postmaster-General, Bombay, at the General Post Office, Bombay.

Applications in the prescribed form only will be entertained and they must be received in the office of the Postmaster-General, Bombay, by the 15th September, 1943, at the latest. Applications received after that date will be rejected.

All the vacancies announced are temporary for the duration of the war and the claims of the selected officials for permanent appointments in the Department will be considered after the war, along with the candidates with war service. It is likely that 50% of the vacancies may be made permanent.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL,
BOMBAY.
(5595)

NOTICE.

AS FROM THE 1ST AUGUST, 1943, the current official prices of all brands of Kerosene in bulk in the Island of Bombay have been decreased by Rs. -|12|- per unit of 8 Imperial Gallons. The revised price of "Rising Sun" and "Chukker" brands is Rs. 8/0/6 per unit of 8 Imperial Gallons in bulk ex the Company's Official Shops. The price is, however, applicable only to parties authorised by the Kerosene Controller to purchase supplies in quantites of more than a quarter of a gallon at a time from our Agents. Retail sales will be made at the controlled prices fixed by the Government of Bombay. 5604

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
LIMITED

Head Office, LAHORE

beg to announce the

OPENING of their

AHMEDABAD BRANCH

at REID ROAD

TO-DAY the 2nd August, 1943.

(5605)

STOCKS OF COTTON CLOTH AND YARN

NOTICE TO DEALERS

Under the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order, 1943, all dealers in cotton cloth and yarn in Bombay Province have to submit returns of stocks held by them on July 31 to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, before August 15.

The returns must be in duplicate in the following form:

Name and address of Dealer.....

Cotton Cloth and Yarn in stock on 31st July, 1943.

N.B.—Cotton Cloth and Yarn means and includes imported Cotton Cloth and Yarn as well as Cotton Cloth and Yarn manufactured in India.

Materials.	Stock in Bales|Yds.	Stock in pieces or cut pieces	Total stocks
	Bales Yds.	Yds.	Yds.
1. All Cotton Cloth normally sold on the yardage basis			
	Bales Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
2. Dhoties and Sarees			
	Bales Nos.	Nos.	Nos.
3. All other materials normally sold by numbers, for example Sheets, Chaddars, Towels, etc.			
	Bales Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
4. Anything not covered by the above, for example, Fents, etc.			
	Bales Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
5. Yarn of all types			

The above return must be accompanied by a certificate signed in the following form:

I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of (Name and address of Dealer) holding the stocks specified above solemnly affirm that the Statement correctly sets out the stock of cloth held by him|them and that separate and correct statements are being submitted to the appropriate authorities in regard to all other cloth and yarn stocks held by the said dealer in any other premises in India.

Signed.

(5580)

NOTICE TO A. R. P. CAR VOLUNTEERS

On the occasion of the A.R.P. Exercise to be held on Monday August 2nd, please note that the attendance is required only of those Car Volunteers who receive postal instructions. All other Car Volunteers are to act as ordinary members of the public wherever they may be. (5591)

G.I.P. RLY. TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning of scrap copper borings and burnt copper wire. Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2|- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 16-8-1943 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (5558)

NOTICE

THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS, LIMITED

LOST OR MISLAID

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES in respect of two shares No. 9408, and 14896 of the above Company, standing in the name of Mrs. Saugarbai Gobaji Chowdhari are reported to have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified within two months from the date hereof to the Company's registered Office at 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or at the Mill Office, Indore, otherwise the duplicates thereof will be issued.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA
Managing & Selling Agents.
5602.

Dated 2nd August, 1943.

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AIR SERVICES OF INDIA LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registered Office of the Company will, on and from 2nd August 1943, be shifted to "SCINDIA HOUSE", Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

For Air Services of India Ltd.
For Kabali & Co., Ltd.,
SHANTIKUMAR N. MORARJEE
Director,
Managing Agents.

Brabourne Stadium,
Churchgate Street, Fort,
Bombay, 28th July, 1943.
5593

AUCTION SALES

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE of Indian and Chinese Silverware, German silver articles, Furniture, Godrej Safe with Cabinet, Crockery, Copper and Aluminium utensils etc. on FRIDAY the 6th inst. at 2-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) at the undersigned Rooms at 120, Apollo Street.

BENNETT & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE ZANDU PHARMACEUTICAL WORKS LTD., will be held at the registered office of the Company at Gokhale Road, (South) Dadar, Bombay 14, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August, 1943, at 5-30 P. M. (S.T.) when the following resolutions will be submitted in the meeting to be passed as a special resolution.

1. That the capital of the Company, be increased from Rs. 7,50,000|- to Rs. 15,00,000|- by the creation of 7,500 additional shares of Rs. 100 each ranking for dividend as from the 1st day of January, 1944 and in all other respects 'pari passu' with the existing shares of the Company. The above shares be issued at or for the price of Rs. 135|- per share.
2. That the Memorandum of the Company be altered in the manner following, i.e. to say:

The following clause be substituted for clause 5 of the Memorandum of the Company, viz:

"The capital of the Company is Rs. 15,00,000|- (Fifteen lacs) divided into fifteen thousand shares of Rupees One hundred (Rs. 100|-) each subject to be increased in accordance with the regulations of the Company and the legislative provisions for the time being in this behalf."

3. That Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following, i.e to say:

"The following Article be substituted for Article 7, viz:

"The Capital of the Company shall consist of Rupees Fifteen lacs divided into fifteen thousand shares of Rupees One hundred each subject to be increased in accordance with the regulations of the Company and the legislative provisions for the time being in force in that behalf."

Amendment to Clause No. 95 of Memorandum of Association of The Zandu Pharmaceutical Works Limited, with Articles of Association Annexed.

The qualification of a Director of the Company shall, at the time of his appointment and thenceforth during his continuance in office, be his holding in his own right at least twenty shares and the remuneration of a Director shall be fifty Rupees for every meeting of Directors attended by him. This amendment to come into force as from 1-1-1944.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1943.

By the order of the Board of Directors.
JUGATRAM & CO.,
Managing Agents.

N.B.—Consent of the Central Government has been obtained to the proposed issue under Defence of India Rule 94-A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent, the Government of India do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correction of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them. (5610)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SARUBAI, wife of Suleiman Haji Ahmed Oomer has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all incumbrances:—

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the same will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement Bunglow or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bandra Kantwary, Chimbai Bandra Taluka Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2510.94 (Two thousand five hundred and ten point ninety-four) Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 209, Plot No. 3 and Non-agricultural Survey No. 18 and which premises are assessed by the Bandra Municipality under Ward No. 75|1460 and New No. 77 Chimbai, Bandra and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Public Road, on or towards the West by the Sea Shore on or towards the North by the property of Dr. Bahadurji and on or towards the South by the property of Damias Lawrence D'Abrio and Alphanso D'Abrio but now by the property of Marshal D'Abrio.

Dated this 28th day of July 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys
5594

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PESTONJI SORABJI KUKA and DARA BYRAMJI SUKHIA have contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned properties described in the 1st Schedule hereunder written and the movable property lying and being at Novelty Cinema, Grant Road, mentioned in the 2nd Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 8, Nanabhai Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of Foras Tenure but now redeemed from the payment of cess to Government, situated on the North side of Grant Road in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2969 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 182, 183 and 184 Collector's New No. 13699, Old Survey Nos. 164, 185, New Survey No. 6989 and Cadastral Survey No. 124 of Tardeo Division with the theatre building standing thereon all which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under "D" Ward Nos. 3976 to 3984 and Street No. 434 and are bounded on or towards the North by the property formerly of the late Nasserwanji Maneckji Petit and now of Gulamhussein Mahomed Ajmirwala, on or towards the South partly by Grant Road and partly by the plot of Mahomedbhoy Fancy, on or towards the East formerly by land belonging to Babaji Kassinath but now by a private road belonging to Ratansi Mulji and on or towards the West by the properties respectively of Mahomedbhoy Fancy, Bai Chandabai, Bhowram, Manchubhai Balgowandas, Anandji Bhiwanji Kaikani, Bhagwanji Ghellabhai Ghasvala and others and which said premises have been in the occupation of the said Pestonji Sorabji Kuka.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE:

2-Simplex Projectors with RCA Sound Heads; pair of Peerless Arc Lamps;

1 RCA Main Amplifier and 1 Electric Gramophone Motor with Pick up attached.

Other movables such as chairs, benches, stools, tables, electric lights, electric ceiling and table fans, brackets, electric globes, frames, curtains, etc.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1943.

THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(5596)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 1759 of 1932

KARSONDAS CHAMPSI Plaintiff
vs.
SHA MEGHJI ASARIA and Others. ..... Defendants.
and
SHA MEGHJI ASARIA and another ..... Plaintiffs to Counterclaim
vs.
KARSONDAS CHAMPSI and Others. ..... Defendants to Counterclaim

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale and Order of Reference to Commissioner dated the 2nd September 1941 the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Hon'ble Court at his Office in the Court House on Thursday 26th August, 1943, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL that piece of land with the building thereon at Janjikar Street, Bombay, which land in the title deeds has been described as consisting partly of Government ground and partly of Fazandari ground and stated to be admeasuring as follows viz. the Government ground admeasuring 205.5|9 square yards and Fazandari ground admeasuring 85 square yards and stated to be bearing Collector's Old Nos. 548 and 1362, Collector's New No. 6200, Old Survey Nos. 780 and 781, New Survey Nos. 2367 and 1|2368 and which said piece or parcel of land according to the Collector's record consists partly of Government land admeasuring 185 square yards and partly of pension and tax land (cess redeemed) admeasuring 86 square yards and bears Collector's Old Nos. 548, 1362, 51 and 198 and Collector's New Nos. 6200, 1566 and 421 and Old Survey Nos. 780, 781, 787 and 786 and New Survey Nos. 2367 and 2366 and which said piece or parcel of land on actual measurement is 240 square yards or thereabouts and is bearing Cadastral Survey No. 200 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 1850 and present Street Nos. 51, 53, 55, 57 59 and 61.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. N. C. DALAL AND CO., Attorneys for the defendants Nos. 1(a) and 1(b) in suit and Plaintiffs to the Counterclaim abovenamed at No. 111 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of July 1943

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
5563

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ESMAIL HAJI ABBA contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person having any sort of claim in to upon or against the said property is hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise such claim will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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Dated this 30th day of July, 1943.

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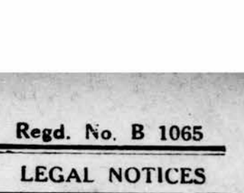

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